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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Governor to
proclaim May 6 as Moyamoya Awareness Day.

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Whereas, Moyamoya causes certain brain arteries to become blocked and restrict blood flow;

Whereas, To compensate for the blockage, the body forms a tangle of tiny blood vessels;

Whereas, Left undiagnosed and untreated, the disease can lead to catastrophic neurological damage where both children and adults may experience a stroke followed by weakness or paralysis on one side of the body;

Whereas, Other symptoms of moyamoya include aphasia, a speech problem that impairs language comprehension, vision problems, disturbed consciousness, reduced cognitive ability, distorted functioning of senses, and involuntary movements;

Whereas, Because the arteries continue to narrow, surgery is needed to prevent mental decline and recurrent strokes; and

Whereas, Added awareness of moyamoya disease will hopefully result in further research and, one day soon, a cure for this dreaded disease: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to bring
2 attention to the terrible effects moyamoya disease has on those
3 suffering from the disease and encourage further research toward a cure
4 and to urge the Governor to proclaim May 6 as Moyamoya Awareness
5 Day.

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor's
8 office.

